Statement-III

Foreign visits undertaken by the officials of Tourism, Ministry of Civil Aviation & Tourism and estimated Expenditure incurred on these visits during the year 1993 *and* 1994 *(upto June)*

(In Rupees)

Name	Countries visited	Estimated Expenditure
	JANUARY 93 TO JUNE 94	
1. Sh. Asif Ibrahim, PS to HM	Germany, UK.	71,264.00
2. Sh. P. K. Banerjee, Joint Secretary.	Finland, Denmark, Netherlands, Luxemburg and Germany	1,00,265.00
3. Sh. P. K. Banerjee, Joint Secretary.	Russia, Kazakhasthan, Kyrghystan Uzbakistan and Turkmenistan	81,180.00
4. Sh. V. S. Ramachandran, Addl. PS to HM	Russia, Kazakhastan, Kyrghystan, Uzbakistan and Turkmenistan	84,198.00
5. Sh. V. S. Ramachandran, Addl. PS to HM	Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman and Jordan	61,557.00
6. Dr. Badar Iftekhar, Addl. PS to HM	Berlin (Germany)	64,804.00

Air India's Tie-up with Foreign Airlines

1414. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India has been exploring the possibility of tie-ups with foreign airlines;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the nature of the tie-up, if any, finalised by Air India with foreign airlines?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Air India has joint venture agreements with Zambian Airways, Air Mauritius, Malaysian Airlines & Gulf Air with a profit sharing formula.

Air India has also concluded 'block seat' arrangements with Ethiopian Airlines and Finnair under which Air India is provided certain number of seats either free of cost or at reduced rates.

Air India is also negotiating a similar block seat arrangement with Air Malta and Air Canada.

स्वदेशी एयरलाइंनों का विमान भाड़ा

1415. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या **नागर विमानन और पर्यटन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) स्वदेशी एयरलाइनों के विमान भाड़ों के निर्धारण हेतु क्या मानदंड निर्धारित किए गए हैं ;

(ख) क्या इंडियन एयरलाइन्स द्वारा अपनाया जाने वाला मानदंड निजी विमान कंपनियों के मानदंड से भिन्न है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और